## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masaaki Nishing

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Examiner: Anyaso, Uchendu O.

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND OPTICAL POINTING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: